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CENTER FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

CHRONIC DISEASE AND INJURY CONTROL

- AB 1766 Maienschein (Chapter 270)
SWIMMING POOLS: PUBLIC SAFETY
- Requires a public swimming pool that is required to provide lifeguard services and that charges a direct fee for its use, to also provide an Automated External Defibrillator unit to be readily available during hours of pool operations.
- AB 2009 Maienschein (Chapter 646)
INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC PROGRAMS: SCHOOL DISTRICTS:
WRITTEN EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS: AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATOR
- Requires a school district or charter school that offers an interscholastic athletic program to have a written emergency action plan in place and posted, acquire at least one Automated External Defibrillator for each school within the school district or the charter school for the purpose of rendering emergency care or treatment within three to five minutes of sudden cardiac arrest, and ensure that Automated External Defibrillators are maintained and regularly tested as prescribed in existing law and practice.
- AB 2363 Friedman (Chapter 650)
ZERO TRAFFIC FATALITIES TASK FORCE
- The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is added as a member of the *Zero Traffic Fatalities Task Force*.
- AB 2400 Kalra (Chapter 299)
PERSONAL INCOME TAXES: VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION FUND:
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
- Extends the sunset date for the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Research Fund from January 1, 2020, to January 1, 2025.

- SB 501 Glazer (Chapter 929)
DENTISTRY: ANESTHESIA AND SEDATION: REPORT
- Requires the Office of Oral Health in the CDPH, on or before January 1, 2022, upon appropriation from the legislature, to provide a report to the Legislature analyzing the effects on access to care for pediatric dental patients, which addresses issues related to access to dental anesthesia care.
- SB 1109 Glazer (Chapter 693)
OPIOID ADDICTION PREVENTION AND EDUCATION ACT
- Requires Continuing Education courses for prescribers (i.e., physicians, surgeons, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and certified nurse-midwives) to include information on the risks of addiction associated with Schedule II controlled substances and sedation. Requires Medical Board of California to periodically develop and disseminate information and educational materials on the risks associated with the use of Schedule II drugs to physicians, surgeons, and general acute care hospitals in consultation with the CDPH.
- SB 1192 Monning (Chapter 608)
CHILDREN'S MEALS
- Requires a restaurant to make water, sparkling water, flavored water, unflavored milk or a nondairy alternative the default beverage in a children's meal. This law does not restrict a restaurant's ability to sell, or a customer's ability to purchase, an alternative beverage instead of the default beverage offered with the children's meal.
- SB 1292 Hueso (Chapter 737)
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
- Requires the Center for Healthy Communities within the CDPH, on or before January 1, 2021, to update the 2009 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures in California: Current Status and Future Projections to quantify the burden of Alzheimer's disease on at-risk and underrepresented populations, including African Americans, Asian-Pacific Islanders, Latinos, Hispanics, and women.
- SB 1397 Hill (Chapter 1014)
AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS: REQUIREMENT:
MODIFICATIONS TO EXISTING BUILDINGS
- Requires an Automated External Defibrillator to be installed and maintained in certain large occupancy buildings that were constructed prior to January 1, 2017 that undergo subsequent modifications,

renovations or tenant improvements on or after January 1, 2020 that meet specific criteria.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE CONTROL

AB 2370 Holden (Chapter 676)
LEAD EXPOSURE: CHILD DAY CARE FACILITIES: FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES

Requires a licensed child day care facility to provide a parent or guardian with written information on the risks and effects of lead exposure, information about blood lead testing recommendations and requirements, and information about options for obtaining blood lead testing.

SB 1041 Leyva (Chapter 690)
CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION

Requires the CDPH to notify health care providers who perform periodic health assessments for children, and requires those health care providers to inform parents and guardians, about the risks and effect of childhood lead exposure.

SB 1097 Hueso (Chapter 691)
LEAD POISONING

Expands the existing CDPH biennial report on the effectiveness of efforts to address childhood lead exposure. To include data on lead screening, blood lead testing, and case management including environmental investigations, home visits, and family education.

CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

FOOD, DRUG, AND RADIATION SAFETY

- AB 626 Garcia (Chapter 470)
CALIFORNIA RETAIL FOOD CODE: MICROENTERPRISE HOME KITCHEN OPERATIONS
- Permits a microenterprise home kitchen operation (MEHKO) to prepare and sell food to the public. In a MEHKO, food is prepared by a resident in a private home and has no more than one full time employee other than family members or household member, prepares no more than 30 meals a day, and the operation has no more than \$50,000 in verifiable gross annual sales. The law imposes food preparation safety requirements, exempts MEHKOs from various food facility requirements (such as postings and handwashing facilities), and requires individuals involved in the preparation of food to have a food handler's card.
- AB 1884 Calderon (Chapter 576)
FOOD FACILITIES: SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAWS
- Prohibits a full-service restaurant from providing single-use plastic straws unless requested by the consumer. Facilities where food is not consumed on the premises are excluded from the prohibition.
- AB 2178 Limon (Chapter 489)
LIMITED SERVICE CHARITABLE FEEDING OPERATION
- Exempts Limited Service Charitable Feeding Operations (LSCFO) from the definition of a "food facility" under the California Retail Food Code and requires LSCFOs to register with the local enforcement agency. LSCFOs are required to adhere to general food safety requirements, best management practices, and local land use and zoning ordinances or regulations to ensure that food donations and the public's health are protected.
- AB 2524 Wood (Chapter 493)
CALIFORNIA RETAIL FOOD CODE
- Adds "catering operation" and a "host facility" to the definition of a "food facility" in the California Retail Food Code. A "host facility," is defined as a facility located in a brewery, winery, commercial building, or another location as approved by the local enforcement agency that meets applicable requirements to support a catering operation that provides food directly to individual consumers for a limited period of time, up to four hours, in any one 12-hour period and that has a permit. "Catering

operation” is defined as a permanent food facility approved for offsite food service activities.

AB 2632 Santiago (Chapter 544)
PACKAGING AND LABELING: CONTAINERS: SLACK FILL

This law would establish four new conditions where containers may have slack fill without violating the prohibition against nonfunctional slack fill.

AB 2775 Kalra (Chapter 393)
PROFESSIONAL COSMETICS: LABELING REQUIREMENTS

Requires a professional cosmetic manufactured and sold in California to have a label affixed on the container that fulfills the labeling requirements for any other cosmetic pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) and the Federal Fair Packaging and Labeling Act. The terms “ingredient”, “professional”, and “professional cosmetic” are defined. The new law requires labeling beginning July 1, 2020.

SB 946 Lara (Chapter 459)
SIDEWALK VENDORS

Prohibits a local authority that has not adopted a compliance program, from citing or penalizing a sidewalk vendor. The local authority is allowed to adopt requirements regulating the time, place and manner of sidewalk vending if the requirements are associated with objective health, safety and welfare concerns.

MANUFACTURED CANNABIS SAFETY BRANCH

AB 106 Assembly Committee on Budget (Chapter 6)
CANNABIS: LICENSES: CRIMINAL RECORDS

Makes technical changes to the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act to allow the Bureau of Cannabis Control, California Department of Food and Agriculture and the CDPH to be able to request and receive criminal record information regarding an applicant for any state license under Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act from the Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation.

AB 710 Wood (Chapter 62)
CANNABIDIOL

Exempts from the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act any cannabidiol or a cannabidiol product approved for use by the federal Food and Drug Administration. If the product is declassified as

a Schedule I controlled substance under the federal Controlled Substances Act.

AB 2020 Quirk (Chapter 749)
CANNABIS: LOCAL JURISDICTION LICENSES: TEMPORARY EVENT LICENSE

Prohibits smoking cannabis or cannabis products at temporary events in locations where smoking is prohibited.

AB 2799 Jones-Sawyer (Chapter 971)
ADULT-USE CANNABIS AND MEDICINAL CANNABIS: LICENSE APPLICATION: OSHA TRAINING

Requires an applicant that applies for an initial or renewal license under the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act, to provide a statement that they employ, or will employ within one year of their application approval, one supervisor and one employee that have successfully completed the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) approved 30-hour general industry outreach course.

SB 1294 Bradford (Chapter 794)
CANNABIS: STATE AND LOCAL EQUITY PROGRAMS

Creates the California Cannabis Equity Act of 2018 and requires the Bureau of Cannabis Control to: (1) provide grants to local jurisdictions that meet specified requirements; (2) provide technical assistance to applicants for a state cannabis license that participate in their local equity program; (3) before July 1, 2019, publish approved local equity ordinances and model equity ordinances created by advocacy groups; and (4) before July 1, 2020, submit a report to the Legislature regarding the local equity programs that have received grant funding.

CENTER FOR FAMILY HEALTH

MATERNAL, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH

AB 1893 Maienschein (Chapter 140)
MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH: FEDERAL FUNDING

Requires the CDPH to investigate and apply for federal funding opportunities to support maternal mental health, including, but not limited to, the grant available in the 21st Century Cures Act. The CDPH is required to notify the Legislature on or before January 1, 2020, of the department's efforts to secure and utilize any funds awarded. This law will sunset on January 1, 2023.

CENTER FOR HEALTH CARE QUALITY

LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION

- AB 417 Wood (Chapter 9)
VENTURA COUNTY ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL: OUTPATIENT SERVICES EXEMPTION
- Allows Aurora Vista del Mar to offer previously provided outpatient services for 180 days while simultaneously working to repair fire damage and re-open their facility. Aurora Vista del Mar provides services that were operational before the fire occurred including: the adult utilization program, the adult intensive outpatient hospitalization program, and the adolescent intensive outpatient utilization program.
- AB 653 Cunningham (Chapter 706)
SANTA BARBARA JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT WITH LOMPOC HEALTH CARE DISTRICT
- Permits a private, nonprofit hospital in the County of Santa Barbara to enter into a joint powers agency with a public agency to collaboratively provide access to healthcare services.
- AB 1953 Wood (Chapter 383)
SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES: DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS IN BUSINESS PROVIDING SERVICES
- Requires licensees of skilled nursing facilities to submit data to California's office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) which will help to ensure that accurate data is collected regarding skilled nursing facilities related party transactions, such as what services are provided, and for how much.
- AB 2204 Gray (Chapter 279)
CLINICS: LICENSURE AND REGULATION: EXEMPTION
- Increases the number of hours an intermittent clinic may be open and operating while remaining exempt from licensure, from 30 to 40 hours per week.
- AB 2428 Gonzalez Fletcher (Chapter 762)
FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS: RURAL HEALTH CLINICS
- Allows primary care clinics with additional locations added to their license, to enroll all locations as a single provider in Medi-Cal, if the primary care

clinics has notified the California Department of Health Care Services of its separate locations.

AB 2576 Aguiar-Curry (Chapter 716)
EMERGENCIES: HEALTH CARE

Codifies the Governor's authority during a declared state of emergency to direct all state agencies, including the CDPH and the California Department of Health Care Services, to utilize, employ, and direct personnel, equipment, and facilities for the performance of activities allowing community clinics and health centers to provide services during and immediately following the emergency and to receive reimbursement for those services.

AB 2679 O'Donnell (Chapter 587)
HEALTH FACILITIES: LINEN LAUNDRY

Requires each general acute care and acute psychiatric hospitals to adopt and implement a linen laundry processing policy by January 1, 2020, that is consistent and in accordance with the most recent infection control guidelines and standards developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

AB 2798 Maienschein (Chapter 922)
HOSPITALS: LICENSING

Requires CDPH to approve applications submitted by a general acute care hospital or an acute psychiatric hospital within 100 days of receipt. CDPH district offices are required to complete any additional review, including a survey, and submit their findings to CDPH within 30 business days from the approval date of the written application. CDPH is also required to approve a written application submitted by a general acute care hospital or an acute psychiatric hospital to expand a service and issue a revised license within 30 days of receipt of the completed application. The centralized application unit is required to develop an automated application system on or before December 31, 2019, and set up an advice program to assist applicants to complete their applications.

AB 2850 Rubio (Chapter 769)
NURSE ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAMS: ONLINE OR DISTANCE LEARNING

Authorizes skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, educational institutions, and local agencies to offer the required 60 classroom hours of precertification training to become a certified nurse assistant through online or distance learning classes. Establishes minimum standards for operating online and distance learning nurse assistant training programs,

and requires online and distance-learning nurse assistant training programs to offer CDPH-approved curriculum.

AB 2983 Arambula (Chapter 831)
HEALTH CARE FACILITIES: VOLUNTARY PSYCHIATRIC CARE

Prohibits general acute care or acute psychiatric hospitals from requiring a person voluntarily seeking care to be placed on an involuntary hold as a condition of accepting a transfer of that person if the patient has consented to treatment or if there is no evidence that an involuntary detention is necessary.

AB 3032 Frazier (Chapter 769)
MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS

Requires a general acute care hospital or special hospital that has a perinatal unit to develop and implement a program to provide education and information to appropriate health care professionals and patients about maternal mental health conditions, in collaboration with medical staff by January 1, 2020.

SB 175 McGuire (Chapter 884)
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES: CANYON SPRINGS COMMUNITY FACILITY

Adds Canyon Springs Community Facility in Moreno Valley as a facility where the Department of Developmental Services can commit an individual who has a developmental disability, and is dangerous to themselves or others due to an acute crisis. Those committed under court order to Canyon Springs Community Facility would be housed in a separate and distinct unit of that facility. The separate unit at Canyon Springs Community Facility is limited to ten beds or less. The sunset date is June 30, 2021.

SB 522 Glazer (Chapter 133)
WEST CONTRA COSTA HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

Dissolves the existing elected board of directors of the West Contra Costa Healthcare District, effective January 1, 2019, and requires the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, at its election, to either serve as the district board or appoint a district board.

- SB 695 Lara (Chapter 838)
PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS: APPLICATIONS AND RENEWALS:
INDIVIDUAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
- Requires the CDPH, the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, and the Emergency Medical Services Authority to accept a licensee's individual tax identification number in lieu of a social security number for purposes of licensure and complying with federal and state law requirements. This law clarifies that the licensing entities cannot require an applicant to disclose immigration or citizenship status for purposes of licensure.
- SB 1138 Skinner (Chapter 512)
HOSPITAL MEAL OFFERINGS: PLANT-BASED MEALS WITH NO
ANIMAL BYPRODUCTS
- Requires general acute care hospitals, acute psychiatric hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities and specialized hospitals to make available plant-based meals to meet the needs of patients in accordance with their physicians' orders. "Plant-based meals" as defined as entire meals that contain no animal products or byproducts, including meat, poultry, fish, dairy, or eggs.
- SB 1152 Hernandez and Mitchell (Chapter 981)
HOMELESS PATIENT DISCHARGE PLANNING POLICY AND
PROCESS
- Requires general acute care, acute psychiatric and special hospitals to include within their discharge policies a written homeless patient discharge planning policy and process. Unless the homeless patient is being transferred to another licensed health facility, the hospital must offer to discharge the patient to a social services agency, government service agency or nonprofit social service provider that has agreed to take the patient, the homeless patient's residence, or an alternative destination indicated by the patient.
- SB 1280 Roth (Chapter 115)
SMALL HOUSE SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES
- Extends the sunset for the Small House Skilled Nursing Facilities Pilot Program from January 1, 2020 to January 1, 2026, and requires the CDPH to submit a report, including an evaluation of the pilot, by January 1, 2024. The pilot program allows CDPH to authorize the development and operation of up to ten small house skilled nursing facilities, small-capacity skilled nursing facilities with homelike, non-institutional environments that are capable of being certified for Medicare/Medi-Cal participation, that are licensed to provide skilled nursing care and supportive care to patients in small, homelike, residential settings that incorporate emerging patient-centered health care concepts.

SB 1495 Senate Health Committee (Chapter 424)
**ALTERNATIVE HOSPICE LICENSING PATHWAY THROUGH A
NATIONAL ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATION**

Makes noncontroversial revisions to the definition of “stem cell therapy,” increases infection control officers’ reporting requirements, lengthens the interval for reviews by local government of the need for local health emergencies, reorganizes and creates new roles and authorities within the State Department of State Hospitals, and amends the process by which the Director of Health Care Services adopts annual county mental health services performance contracts.

CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS AND INFORMATICS

AB 2490 Chiu (Chapter 541)
VITAL RECORDS: HOMELESS PERSONS

Requires each local registrar, county recorder, or State Registrar to issue, without collection of a fee not more than three (3) fee-exempt birth certificates to homeless persons each year, and authorizes the SR to provide additional copies at his or her discretion.

AB 2561 Flora (Chapter 147)
VITAL RECORDS: LOCAL REGISTRAR: COPY OF RECORDS

Requires local registrars of births and deaths to transmit a copy of each original birth and death certificate to the county recorder for the special county record (i.e., a record that has been registered by the local registrar, but not by the state registrar), and to forward the original certificates to the State Registrar.

AB 2750 Obernolte (Chapter 131)
CERTIFIED COPIES OF DEATH RECORDS

Adds to the existing list of persons authorized to receive a certified copy of a death certificate from a county recorder, county registrar, or the CDPH State Registrar to include surviving competent adult persons who are in the next degree of kinship, such as an in-law, aunt, uncle, nephew, or niece and legal conservators to the list of authorized persons to receive a certified copy of a death certificate without a court order.

AB 2967 Quirk-Silva (Chapter 551)
FOSTER CARE: CERTIFIED RECORD OF LIVE BIRTH

Requires each local registrar or county recorder to issue, without collection of a fee, a birth certificate to individuals who are able to provide evidence of foster youth status and requires a county welfare agency that has relevant knowledge regarding the youth to verify that the youth has been placed in foster care.

SB 273 Hill (Chapter 660)
MARRIAGE AND DOMESTIC PARTENSHIP: MINORS

Increases court supervision when a petition to marry or enter into domestic partnership is submitted to the court where one or both parties is a minor. Prior to granting permission for a minor to marry or enter a domestic partnership, the court is required to separately interview each of the parties and at least one parent or guardian, provide specified information, and request the gender of each party to the union for tracking purposes. The State Registrar is required to compile and maintain a spreadsheet containing the county of marriage, date of birth, age, and gender of each party to an underage marriage and make the spreadsheet available to the public upon request.

CENTER FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL

AB 1787 Salas (Chapter 229)
REPORTING: VALLEY FEVER

Requires the CDPH to include a case of coccidioidomycosis, or Valley Fever, in its data collection for the next year when it is received after the department's reporting deadline for a specified year and to also attribute the case to the year of diagnosis in future data reporting. CDPH is required to collect data on Valley Fever cases by April 15 each year from both the California Reportable Disease Information Exchange (CaREDIE) and any other electronic data system used by a local health department and/or a coccidioidomycosis case report submitted to the department by a local health officer.

AB 1788 Salas (Chapter 230)
PUBLIC HEALTH: VALLEY FEVER

Allows the CDPH to use laboratory results only, rather using both clinical results and laboratory results required by current law, to confirm a reported case of Valley Fever. This bill sunsets on January 1, 2024.

- AB 1790 Salas (Chapter 338)
VALLEY FEVER EDUCATION, EARLY DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT ACT
- Establishes the Valley Fever Education, Early Diagnosis, and Treatment Act to raise awareness of the symptoms, tests, and treatments for Valley Fever among the general public, primary health care providers, and health care providers who care for persons at higher risk for contracting Valley Fever.
- AB 2470 Grayson (Chapter 870)
INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA
- Codifies the Invasive Species Council of California, and specifies six members, including the Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency, to help coordinate a comprehensive effort to prevent the introduction of invasive species in the state and to advise state agencies how to facilitate coordinated, complementary, and cost-effective control or eradication of invasive species that have entered or are already established in the state.
- AB 2601 Weber (Chapter 495)
PUPIL INSTRUCTION: SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION: CHARTER SCHOOLS
- Requires charter schools to ensure that all pupils in grades 7 to 12 receive comprehensive sexual health and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) prevention education.

OFFICE OF AIDS

- AB 1791 Waldron (Chapter 122)
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS: CONTINUING EDUCATION
- Requires the Medical Board of California in determining continuing medical education requirements, to consider including a course in integrating HIV/AIDS pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) medication maintenance and counseling in primary care settings.
- SB 1021 Wiener (Chapter 690)
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
- Extends, until January 1, 2024, the current law to prohibit cost-sharing for covered drugs, with respect to individuals or small group plan or policy contracts, from exceeding \$250 or \$500, as specified. This law extends and modifies, until January 1, 2024, the current law governing the

placement of drugs on "tiers" for purposes of drug formularies. Prohibits an enrollee or insured from paying more than the retail price of a prescription drug, if the retail price is less than the copayment or coinsurance amount. The law prohibits, until January 1, 2023, plans and insurers from utilization management policies or procedures that rely on multi-tablet regimens for HIV/AIDS prevention, unless such a regimen is proven equally or more effective than a single-tablet regimen. Medi-Cal managed care plans are exempt from the laws provisions.

OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY DIRECTOR

LABORATORY FIELD SERVICES

AB 613 Nazarian (Chapter 799)
HEALING ARTS: CLINICAL LABORATORIES

This law until January 1, 2021, would establish a pilot program to allow an unlicensed authorized person who meets specific standards to perform a total protein refractometer test using a digital refractometer in a licensed plasma collection facility.

AB 2281 Irwin (Chapter 235)
CLINICAL LABORATORIES: LICENSED MEDICAL LABORATORY
TECHNICIANS

Expands the current scope of practice for licensed medical laboratory technicians to allow medical laboratory technicians to perform specified clinical laboratory tests under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA), but specifically prohibits medical laboratory technicians from performing high complexity tests. medical laboratory technicians are prohibited from performing microscopic analysis or immunohematology procedures, except for blood smear reviews other than manual leukocyte differentials, microscopic urinalysis, and blood typing of moderate complexity such as automated ABO/Rh testing and antibody screen testing.

AB 2684 Bloom (Chapter 876)
PARENT AND CHILD RELATIONSHIP

Requires sperm banks and fertility centers to: (1) Collect and retain medical information of a gamete donor for future disclosure; and (2) collect and retain identifying information, including a written declaration by a gamete donor whether or not to disclose identifying information, upon request, to a

child conceived with the donation through assisted reproduction when the child reaches 18 years of age.

MISCELLANEOUS

SB 244 Lara (Chapter 885)
PRIVACY: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Requires that information or documents obtained by a city, county, or other local agency for the purpose of issuing a local identification card, be used only for the purposes of administering the identification card program or policy. This information, including the name and address of any person who applies for or is issued a local identification card, is exempt from disclosure under the California Public Records Act, and is not open to the public for inspection or subject to disclosure, except as required to administer the program, or as otherwise required by California law, any local law governing the identification card program, or court order.

LEGISLATIVE PRIMARY BILL LIST

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AB 62	Wood	Public housing: smoke-free policy	Failed	
AB 64	Bonta	Cannabis: licensure and regulation	Failed	
AB 76	Chau	Adult-use marijuana: marketing	Failed	
AB 106	Committee on Budget	Cannabis: licenses: criminal records	Signed	8
AB 175	Chau	Cannabis marketing: packaging and labeling	Failed	
AB 182	Waldron	Heroin and Opioid Public Education (HOPE) Act	Failed	
AB 186	Eggman	Controlled substances: safer drug consumption program	Vetoed	39
AB 211	Waldron	Health and care facilities	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 238	Steinorth	Nonmedical marijuana: manufacturing: volatile solvents in residential structures	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 244	Cervantes	Maternal mental health	Failed	
AB 251	Bonta	Health and care facilities: dialysis clinics	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 259	Gipson	Medical cannabis and nonmedical marijuana: California residency requirement for licensing	Failed	

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AB 417	Limon	Acute psychiatric hospital: County of Ventura: outpatient mental health services	Signed	10
AB 444	Ting	Medical waste: home-generated medical waste	Failed	
AB 451	Arambula	Health facilities: emergency services and care	Failed	
AB 511	Arambula	Tuberculosis risk assessment and examination	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 514	Salas	Medical waste: pharmaceuticals	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 587	Chiu	State government: pharmaceuticals: procurement: collaborative	Failed	
AB 613	Nazarian	Healing arts: clinical laboratories	Signed	17
AB 626	E. Garcia	California Retail Food Code: microenterprise home kitchen operations	Signed	7
AB 653	Cunningham	Joint powers agreements: County of Santa Barbara: nonprofit hospitals	Signed	10
AB 654	Maienschein	Pediatric home health care	Failed	
AB 676	Limon	Child care and development: occupational health and safety training	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 682	Caballero	Tanning facilities: Nonionizing Radiation protection Act	Failed	
AB 710	Wood	Cannabidiol	Signed	8

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AB 729	Gray	Nonmedical marijuana: licensee regulation	Failed	
AB 735	Maienschein	Swimming pools: public safety	Failed	
AB 751	Brough	Health facilities: licensing	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 753	Caballero	Denti-Cal: improved access	Failed	
AB 821	Waldron	Office of AIDS	Failed	
AB 823	Chau	Edible cannabis products: labeling	Failed	
AB 937	Eggman	Health care decisions: order of priority	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 958	Ting	Hazardous materials: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances	Failed	
AB 963	Gipson	Taxation: marijuana	Failed	
AB 992	Arambula	CalWORKs: Baby Wellness and Family Support Home Visiting Program	Failed	
AB 1003	Bloom	California Community Health Fund	Failed	
AB 1032	Calderon	State Department of Public Health	Failed	
AB 1096	Bonta	Medical cannabis	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	

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AB 1098	McCarty	Child death investigations: review teams	Failed	
AB 1135	Wood	California Marijuana Tax Fund	Failed	
AB 1136	Eggman	Health facilities: residential mental or substance use disorder treatment	Failed	
AB 1204	Mayes	Public health: emergency prescriptions	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 1207	Brough	Radioactive material: transportation	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 1225	Patterson	State Department of Public Health: regulations and program flexibility	Failed	
AB 1236	Gonzalez-Fletcher	Surnames before first marriage	Failed	
AB 1244	Voepel	Marijuana: production of concentrated cannabis	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 1335	Kalra	Long-term health facilities	Failed	
AB 1349	Daly	Diabetes: strategy for awareness and prevention	Failed	
AB 1419	Quirk	Pesticides: penalties for violations: civil penalty	Failed	
AB 1421	Dababneh	Railroads: noise and vibration levels	Failed	
AB 1466	Patterson	Patient records	Failed	
AB 1493	Patterson	Clinics	Failed	

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AB 1527	Cooley	State and local marijuana regulatory agencies: employee	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 1532	Bloom	State Department of Public Health: diabetes grant specialist	Failed	
AB 1575	Kalra	Professional cosmetics: labeling requirements	Failed	
AB 1578	Jones-Sawyer	Cannabis programs: cooperation with federal authorities	Failed	
AB 1627	Cooley	Adult-Use Marijuana Act: testing laboratories	Failed	
AB 1640	E. Garcia	Transportation funding: low – income communities	Failed	
AB 1656	Burke	Certified nurse assistant training	Failed	
AB 1677	Jones-Sawyer	Gambling: internet poker	Failed	
AB 1700	Cooper	Nonmedical marijuana and medical cannabis: license application: Cal OSHA training	Failed	
AB 1766	Maienschein	Swimming pools: public safety	Signed	4
AB 1780	Maienschein	Importation of diseased dogs and cats	Failed	
AB 1787	Salas	Reporting: Valley Fever	Signed	15
AB 1788	Salas	Public health: Valley Fever	Signed	15
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AB 1801	Nazarian	Newborns: cytomegalovirus public education and testing	Vetoed	42
AB 1802	Salas	State Board of Optometry: optometrists: dispensing opticians	Failed	
AB 1880	Fong	Valley Fever reporting	Failed	
AB 1881	Fong	Valley Fever testing	Failed	
AB 1884	Calderon	Food facilities: single-use plastic straws	Signed	7, 37
AB 1893	Maienschein	Maternal mental health: federal funding	Signed	9
AB 1927	Bonta	Firearms: California Do Not Sell List	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 1952	Mayes	Social services: access to food	Failed	
AB 1953	Wood	Skilled nursing facilities: disclosure of interests in business providing services	Signed	10
AB 1955	Limon	Alzheimer's disease and dementia: public awareness campaign	Failed	
AB 1964	Maienschein	Organized camps	Failed	
AB 1992	Chu	CalWORKs eligibility: immunizations	Vetoed	43
AB 1998	Rodriguez	Opioids: safe prescribing policy	Failed	

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AB 2020	Quirk	Cannabis: local jurisdiction licensees: temporary event license	Signed	9
AB 2029	Garcia	Federally Qualified Health Clinics: rural health clinics	Failed	
AB 2053	Quirk	Freshwater and Estuarine Harmful Algal Bloom Program	Failed	
AB 2073	Chiu	Public nuisance: abatement: lead-based paint	Failed	
AB 2122	Reyes	Medi-Cal: blood lead screening tests	Vetoed	44
AB 2136	Bonta	Damages: lead-based paint	Failed	
AB 2140	Maienschein	Home health agencies: waiver program: nurses	Failed	
AB 2174	Waldron	Heroin and Opioid Public Education (HOPE) Act	Failed	
AB 2178	Limon	Limited service charitable feeding operation	Signed	7
AB 2204	Gray	Clinics: licensure and regulation: exemption	Signed	10
AB 2212	Ting	California Retail Food Code: meal delivery services	Failed	
AB 2277	Mathis	Solid waste facilities: home-generated pharmaceutical waste: incineration	Failed	
AB 2281	Irwin	Clinical laboratories: licensed medical laboratory technicians	Signed	17

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AB 2308	Stone	Cigarettes: single-use filters	Failed	
AB 2324	Rubio	Elder or dependent adult abuse: disorderly conduct: mandated reporters	Failed	
AB 2363	Friedman	Zero Traffic Fatalities Task Force	Signed	4
AB 2367	Berman	Certificates of death: amended certificates	Failed	
AB 2370	Holden	Lead exposure: child day care facilities: family day care homes	Signed	6
AB 2378	Salas	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: report	Failed	
AB 2397	Obernolte	Health and human services: information sharing: administrative actions	Vetoed	45
AB 2400	Kalra	Personal income taxes: voluntary contribution fund: Alzheimer's disease research	Signed	4
AB 2428	Gonzalez-Fletcher	Federally qualified health centers: rural health clinics	Signed	10
AB 2434	Bloom	Strategic Growth Council: Health in All Policies Program	Failed	
AB 2470	Grayson	Invasive Species Council of California	Signed	16
AB 2476	Rubio	Health and care facilities	Failed	
AB 2486	McCarty	Opioid Prevention and Rehabilitation Act	Failed	
AB 2490	Chiu	Vital records: homeless persons	Signed	14

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AB 2561	Flora	Vital records: local registrar: copy of records	Signed	14
AB 2570	Nazarian	School facilities: Clean and Healthy Schools Act: environmentally preferable cleaning and cleaning maintenance products	Failed	
AB 2576	Aguiar-Curry	Emergencies: health care	Signed	11
AB 2579	Burke	Medi-Cal: Californian Special supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, infants, and Children	Failed	
AB 2591	O'Donnell	Acute care hospitals: seismic safety	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 2601	Weber	Pupil instruction: sexual health education: charter schools	Signed	16
AB 2632	Santiago	Packaging and labeling: containers: slack fill	Signed	8
AB 2641	Wood	Cannabis: licenses: onsite sales: temporary events	Failed	
AB 2668	Allen	Pupil immunizations: pupils not immunized	Failed	
AB 2679	O'Donnell	Health facilities: linen laundry	Signed	11
AB 2684	Bloom	Parent and child relationship	Signed	17
AB 2718	Friedman	Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 2750	Obernolte	Certified copies of death records	Signed	14

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AB 2775	Kalra	Professional cosmetics: labeling requirements	Signed	8
AB 2798	Maienschein	Hospitals: licensing	Signed	11
AB 2799	Jones-Sawyer	Adult-use cannabis and medicinal cannabis: license application training	Signed	9
AB 2810	Levine	Cannabis: cultivation licenses: Sun-Grown Cannabis Commission and indoor-Grown Cannabis Commission	Failed	
AB 2816	Muratsuchi	Pesticides: schoolsites: report	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 2824	Gray	California State Lotteries: revenue allocations: Office of Problem Gambling	Failed	
AB 2846	Gipson	Organ and tissue transplantation: uninsured or undocumented individuals	Failed	
AB 2850	Rubio	Nurse assistant training programs: online or distance learning	Signed	11
AB 2854	Patterson	Marriage certificates: amendment	Failed	
AB 2874	Thurmond	Health facilities: notice: attorney General	Failed	
AB 2892	Quirk	Pest control: mosquito abatement	Failed	
AB 2893	Waldron	California Health Benefit Review program: financial impacts	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
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AB 2934	Stone	Residential lead-based paint hazard reduction program: county health departments: certification	Failed	
AB 2963	Kalra	Worker safety: blood lead levels: reporting	Vetoed	46
AB 2967	Quirk-Silva	Foster care: certified record of live birth	Signed	15
AB 2976	Quirk	Childhood lead poisoning : prevention	Failed	
AB 2983	Arambula	Health care facilities: voluntary psychiatric care	Signed	12
AB 3032	Frazier	Maternal mental health conditions	Signed	12
AB 3051	Nazarian	Mental health services	Failed	
AB 3060	Bonta	Disease prevention: cardiovascular disease	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 3069	Cooper	Cannabis: informational, educational, or training events	Vetoed	47
AB 3083	Quirk-Silva	Pupil nutrition: food and beverages: food incentive program	Failed	
AB 3087	Kalra	Health facilities: data reporting	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 3179	Salas	State agencies: bilingual services	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
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SB 43	Hill	Antimicrobial-resistant infection: reporting	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
SB 98	Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review	Public health	Failed	
SB 115	Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review	Health and human services	Failed	
SB 118	Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review	Cannabis: licenses: criminal records	Failed	
SB 148	Wiener	State Board of Equalization: counties: cannabis-related business: cash payments	Failed	
SB 162	Allen	Cannabis: marketing	Failed	
SB 175	McGuire	Developmental services: Canyon Springs community Facility	Signed	12
SB 186	Nguyen	Food safety	Failed	
SB 192	Beall	Mental Health Services Act Reversion Fund	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
SB 212	Jackson	Medical waste	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
SB 221	Wiener	Criminal fines: HIV prevention and education programs	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
SB 244	Lara	Privacy: agencies: personal information	Signed	18
SB 273	Hill	Marriage and domestic partnership: minors	Signed	15

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SB 300	Monning	Sugar-sweetened beverages: health warnings	Failed	
SB 311	Pan	Medical cannabis and nonmedical marijuana: testing by a licensee	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
SB 320	Leyva	Women's health	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
SB 349	Lara	Chronic dialysis clinics: staffing requirements	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
SB 377	Monning	Lead-based paint	Failed	
SB 382	Pan	Pest control: mosquito abatement	Failed	
SB 412	Pan	Clinics: licensing	Failed	
SB 426	Pan	Community-based home visitation pilot program	Failed	
SB 457	Bates	Out-of-Hospital Childbirths: physicians and surgeons: licensed midwives: certified nurse-midwives	Failed	
SB 481	Pan	Long-term health facilities: informed consent	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
SB 501	Glazer	Dentistry: anesthesia and sedation: report	Signed	5
SB 504	Wieckowski	Protecting Californians from Synthetic Food Dyes Act	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
SB 522	Glazer	West Contra Costa Healthcare district	Signed	12

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SB 538	Monning	Hospital contracts	Failed	
SB 562	Lara	Californians For A Healthy California Act	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
SB 608	Hernandez	Narcotic treatment program	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
SB 631	Nielsen	Nitrous oxide: retail sales	Failed	
SB 641	Lara	Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System: privacy	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
SB 645	Roth	State Department of Public Health	Failed	
SB 648	Mendoza	Health and care facilities: referral agencies	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
SB 688	Moorlach	Mental Health Services Fund: research and evaluation	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
SB 695	Lara	Professions and vocations: applications and renewals: individual tax identification number	Signed	13
SB 719	Anderson	STAKE ACT: definitions	Failed	
SB 740	Wiener	Onsite treated water	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
SB 782	Skinner	School meals: California grown food	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	

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SB 794	Stern	Edible marijuana products: labeling and packaging	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
SB 835	Glazer	Parks: smoking ban	Vetoed	49
SB 836	Glazer	State beaches: smoking ban	Vetoed	49
SB 946	Lara	Sidewalk vendors	Signed	8
SB 1004	Wiener	Mental Health Services Act: prevention and early intervention	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
SB 1021	Wiener	Prescription drugs	Signed	16
SB 1023	Hernandez	Reproductive health care coverage	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
SB 1041	Leyva	Childhood lead poisoning prevention	Signed	6
SB 1058	Mendoza	Health facilities	Failed	
SB 1097	Hueso	Lead poisoning	Signed	6
SB 1109	Bates	Controlled substances: Schedule II drugs: opioids	Signed	5
SB 1138	Skinner	Food options: plant-based meals	Signed	13
SB 1152	Hernandez	Hospital patient discharge process: homeless patients	Signed	13

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SB 1192	Monning	Children's meals	Signed	5
SB 1254	Stone	Hospital pharmacies: medication profiles or lists for high-risk patients	GUT/AMEND Not applicable to CDPH	
SB 1278	Hueso	Office of Binational Border Health	Failed	
SB 1280	Roth	Small house skilled nursing facilities	Signed	13
SB 1288	Leyva	Health and care facilities: inspections	Vetoed	50
SB 1292	Hueso	Alzheimer's disease	Signed	5
SB 1294	Bradford	Cannabis: state and local equity programs	Signed	9
SB 1315	Nielsen	Cannabis: packaging and labeling	Failed	
SB 1325	Moorlach	Peaceful and Natural Dignity Act: the right of self-quarantine	Failed	
SB 1336	Morrell	Public health: End of Life Option Act	Failed	
SB 1353	Nguyen	State Department of Health care Services	Failed	
SB 1373	Stone	General acute care hospitals: minimum levels of pharmaceutical staff	Failed	
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AB 1884	Calderon	Food Facilities: single-use plastic straws	Center for Environmental Health



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SEP 20 2018

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 1884.

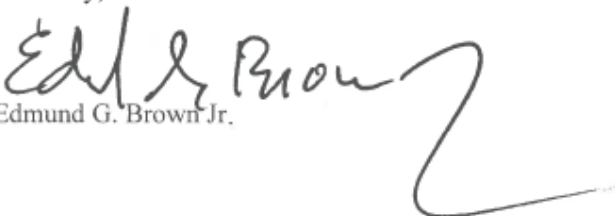
This bill prohibits dine-in restaurants from automatically providing plastic straws.

Plastic was first invented in the late 19th century and has become so ubiquitous it now pervades every aspect of our modern life. It is even found in toothpaste. By 2015, the annual global production of plastic reached 448 million tons. Plastic has helped advance innovation in our society, but our infatuation with single-use convenience has led to disastrous consequences.

Ocean plastic is estimated to kill millions of marine animals every year. In fact, after a dead pilot whale washed up in Thailand, researchers found 80 plastic bags in its stomach that had prevented the mammal from digesting food. Nor are humans immune as microplastics were recently found in tap water around the world. Plastics, in all forms—straws, bottles, packaging, bags, etc.—are choking our planet.

It is a very small step to make a customer who wants a plastic straw ask for it. And it might make them pause and think again about an alternative. But one thing is clear, we must find ways to reduce and eventually eliminate single-use plastic products.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.

Veto Messages

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AB 186	Eggman	Controlled substances: overdoes prevention program	Office of AIDS
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AB 1097	Levine	State beaches and parks: smoking ban	Center for Health Communities
AB 1801	Nazarian	Newborns: cytomegalovirus public education and testing	Center for Family Health
AB 1992	Chui	CalWORKs eligibility: immunizations	Communicable Disease Control
AB 2122	Reyes	Medi-Cal: blood lead screening tests	Center for Healthy Communities
AB 2397	Obernolte	Health and human services: information sharing: administrative actions	Center for Health Care Quality
AB 2963	Kalra	Worker safety: blood lead levels: reporting	Center for Healthy Communities
AB 3069	Cooper	Cannabis: informational, educational, or training events	Center for Environmental Health
SB 275	Glazer	Alcohol and drug treatment: youth	Center for Health Care Quality
SB 835	Glazer	Parks: smoking ban	Center for Healthy Communities
SB 836	Glazer	State beaches: smoking ban	Center for Healthy Communities
SB 1288	Leyva	Health and care facilities: inspections	Center for Health Care Quality



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SEP 30 2018

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 186 without my signature.

This bill authorizes the City and County of San Francisco to approve “overdose prevention programs,” including the establishment of centers where illegal drugs can be injected under sanitary conditions.

The supporters of this bill believe these “injection centers” will have positive impacts, including the reduction of deaths, disease and infections resulting from drug use. Other authorities—including law enforcement, drug court judges and some who provide rehabilitative treatment—strongly disagree that the “harm reduction” approach envisioned by AB 186 is beneficial.

After great reflection, I conclude that the disadvantages of this bill far outweigh the possible benefits.

Fundamentally, I do not believe that enabling illegal drug use in government sponsored injection centers—with no corresponding requirement that the user undergo treatment—will reduce drug addiction.

In addition, although this bill creates immunity under state law, it can’t create such immunity under federal law. In fact, the United States Attorney General has already threatened prosecution and it would be irresponsible to expose local officials and health care professionals to potential federal criminal charges.

Our paramount goal must be to reduce the use of illegal drugs and opioids that daily enslaves human beings and wreaks havoc in our communities. California has never had enough drug treatment programs and does not have enough now. Residential, outpatient and case management—all are needed, voluntarily undertaken or coercively imposed by our courts. Both incentives and sanctions are needed. One without the other is futile.





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SEP 29 2018

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 724 without my signature.

This bill would establish a new re-adoption process for foreign-born adopted children and require parents to complete this process to have their children recognized by the state.

This measure is well-intentioned but goes too far because it requires a private adoption agency to proceed with the re-adoption process if the parents do not. I believe that parents who adopt foreign-born children can and will make their own decisions with respect to their child.

Sincerely,



Edmund G. Brown Jr.





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SEP 29 2018

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning the following bills without my signature:

Assembly Bill 1097

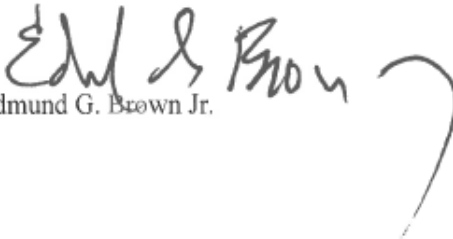
Senate Bill 835

Senate Bill 836

These bills prohibit smoking in state parks, on state beaches, and at any picnic area on a state beach and require the Department of Parks and Recreation to post signs to notify the public of the smoking ban.

I have vetoed similar measures in each of the last two years. Third time is not always a charm. My opinion on the matter has not changed. We have many rules telling us what we can't do and these are wide open spaces.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.





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SEP 27 2018

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1801 without my signature.

This bill would require the Department of Health Care Services to establish a 13-member Commission to identify public educational resources for, and examine research and data relating to, Cytomegalovirus, a non-genetic virus which causes birth defects.

Researching, educating and testing for diseases in newborns is the function of the Department of Public Health's Newborn Screening program. I encourage the author to work with this department to review and assess this disease rather than create a new governmental body in a different department.

Sincerely,

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Edmund G. Brown Jr.





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SEP 29 2018

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning the following Assembly Bills without my signature:

AB 1921
AB 1992
AB 2111

Each of these bills would make changes to the CalWORKs program that result in significant, ongoing funding commitments. As such, I believe they should be considered as part of the budget process when all funding commitments are considered and prioritized.

Sincerely,



Edmund G. Brown Jr.





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SEP 22 2018

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2122 without my signature.

This bill would set statewide goals for blood lead level screening tests for children in Medi-Cal and require the Department of Health Care Services to ensure these goals are met.

Lead exposure in children is a serious health concern and I share the author's desire to increase the number of Medi-Cal children who are screened. The department, however, already requires in its contracts with managed care plans and providers that children receive screenings in accordance with federal and state regulations. Updated and more thorough data on periodic screening tests is being developed with the Department of Public Health to assist in tracking compliance.

I believe the department should continue its current efforts working with managed care plans, health care providers and public health officials to determine what additional policies and practices may be necessary to improve screening rates.

Sincerely,



Edmund G. Brown Jr.





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SEP 07 2018

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2397 without my signature.

This bill would mandate that the Departments of Aging, Health Care Services, Public Health, Social Services and the Emergency Medical Services Authority, share information regarding adverse administrative actions against licensees, facilities or providers.

This bill is unnecessary because the information called for is already being shared as authorized under current law.

Sincerely,



Edmund G. Brown Jr.





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SEP 27 2018

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning AB 2963 without my signature.

This bill would increase reporting of worker lead exposure by the California Department of Public Health and require the Division of Occupational Safety and Health to undertake an investigation within three working days. It would also require the Division to make the information on resulting fines and citations publicly available.

I agree with the author that lead exposure is an important public health issue and should be taken seriously. In this case, the Department of Public Health already works collaboratively with employers to reduce worker exposure to lead and refers employers to the Division for enforcement, if needed, on a case-by-case basis. This bill would erode that collaborative approach, and require the Division to take immediate enforcement action upon referral.

The Division is in the process of revising and updating the regulations that establish a permissible lead exposure level for workers and the level at which immediate intervention is needed. I believe we should wait for that work to conclude.

Sincerely,

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Edmund G. Brown Jr.



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AUG 28 2018

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 3069 without my signature.

This bill allows cannabis retailers, cultivators, and manufacturers to participate in a cannabis informational training without a temporary cannabis event license.

Nothing in current law or regulation prohibits informational or education events from occurring. Therefore, this bill is unnecessary.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.





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SEP 26 2018

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning the following bills without my signature.

AB 180
SB 275
SB 707

Each of these bills requires the Department of Health Care Services to establish a stakeholder process to deliberate and advise the department on an issue with Medi-Cal.

Not every problem with Medi-Cal needs or deserves a public stakeholder process. The department regularly collaborates with stakeholders including interested organizations, experts, partners and colleagues. I am confident it will continue to do so.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.





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SEP 29 2018

To the Members of the California State Senate:


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Senate Bill 835
Senate Bill 836

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1288 without my signature.

This bill requires the Department of Public Health to issue a specific penalty for violating nurse-to-patient ratio requirements.

California hospitals are regularly inspected to assure patient safety and quality of care. When violations are found, penalties are imposed based on an overall assessment of the severity and duration of the violations, including for any failure to meet the required staffing ratio.

Nurse-to-patient ratios are a vital part of the state's regulatory scheme. Hospitals, however, are best evaluated in a comprehensive manner and I am reluctant to start singling out specific violations for a separate penalty.

Sincerely,


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